

SENATE RESUMES RAILROAD DEBATE

Aldrich Said to Fear Cummins' Amendment Will Be Passed.

INCREASED RATES BECOME A FACTOR

Shippers Alarmed and Lawmakers Receive Many Protests.

The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill to require approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of all increases of rates proposed before they could become effective was pending when the Senate resumed consideration of the railroad measure this afternoon.

Senator Aldrich and his supporters are working tooth and nail against the amendment. But the outlook is not favorable for them. They will win, if at all, by a narrow margin and they fear defeat.

An important factor in the situation is the recent action of the railroads in giving notice of large increases of rates in many parts of the country. These proposed increases cover a wide range of commodities. Shippers have taken alarm and Congress is receiving many protests.

The result is that a number of Senators who have ordinarily lined up for those features of the railroad bill supported by Senator Aldrich and other regular leaders are now threatening to balk. They fear that it will be disastrous to them if they turn down a proposition which would give the shipping public the power to check heavy increases in rates.

For the time being this amendment is attracting more notice than the capitalization control question.

The outlook is not bright for a vote on the railroad bill in the Senate this week. A long debate on several features of the bill is ahead and unless there is some agreement, which is not now in prospect, it is likely the bill will go over into next week.

SONGSTER DIPPED TO GET \$200,000

Signs Contract to Sing Four Years for the Metropolitan Company.

BERLIN, May 24.—Andreas Dippel, who is returning to the United States after a brief visit in Berlin, has just signed a remarkable contract with Charles Dalmores whereby the French tenor will receive the record sum of \$200,000 for the period of a four years' engagement at the Metropolitan, New York, and the allied opera houses of Chicago and Philadelphia.

It is stated that the consummation of this contract nullifies the indemnity of \$25,000 which Dalmores was required to pay the Metropolitan as a result of his lost legal action against the management.

Dippel came to Europe this time primarily to see his wife, who was ill at Nice. He returns for his annual European tour for talent and new operas some time next month.

Mr. Dalmores' salary at the Manhattan Opera House was \$60 a performance. Last season he sang at least sixty performances, and the amount he made, therefore, was \$3,600. As his new contract is probably arranged on a basis of forty performances a season, if the amount named is the correct one, his new salary makes him estimated to be more than double that of his old, or \$1,200 a performance. This is a larger amount than any tenor receives in America, with the exception of Mr. Caruso.

COST OF FURNITURE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Manufacturers Summoned to Appear Before Senate Committee.

The cost of living inquiry which the Senate special committee is conducting will follow still another line. The furniture business is marked for investigation and witnesses have already been summoned to Washington from Grand Rapids, Mich., to testify to the increased cost of their products.

This line of questioning is expected to lead back to the furniture makers. It has been the practice of witnesses in one branch of business to pass the responsibility for price increases along to some one just back of them. While the committee does not anticipate what the furniture witnesses will say, some of the committee members estimate that the roller and sawmill men will be charged with the increases in the cost of wood products.

PAYMENTS TO LAST FOR TWENTY YEARS

Of \$12 a Week Earned, Alimony, Daughter, and Doctor Get All But Two.

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—For the next twenty years at least Charles D. Martin must pay \$12 a week to satisfy a judgment against him under a Court order. The judgment is for only \$601.65, but as it bears 6 per cent interest, a large part of Martin's yearly payments of \$12 will be eaten up without application to the principal. Expert mathematicians estimate that he will require nearly twenty years to satisfy the debt.

Judge Black decided that \$1 a week was about all Martin could pay after hearing the latter's statement that while he earned \$12 he is required to pay \$5 weekly alimony to his wife and \$4 weekly for the support of his daughter.

FOOD IS POISONED BY RIVALS IN RACE

TERAMO, Italy, May 24.—Six Italian cyclists, participants in a race across Italy, are believed to be dying here today as the result of poison placed in their food last evening by a rival cyclist. Their names are Ganna, Galotti, Pavoni, Baccara, Sella, and Deveses.

One of this sextette was sure to win the race, as they were bunched and leading the rest of the fields. The police arrested the others.

CELEBRATES HER 91ST BIRTHDAY



JULIA WARD HOWE, The Venerable Authoress, Whose Picture Is to Be Hung in the New Art Museum at Boston.

BOSTON WILL HONOR JULIA WARD HOWE

Her Portrait to Be Hung in the New Art Museum.

BOSTON, May 24.—Julia Ward Howe will be the principal figure in Boston Friday when a portrait of the venerable authoress will be placed in the new art museum. The occasion is doubly interesting for the reason that on the same day Mrs. Howe will celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of her birth.

Already letters and telegrams of congratulation have commenced to pour into the Howe home. The picture to be placed in the new art museum is the work of Mrs. Howe's son-in-law, John Elliott, and is considered an excellent likeness.

Despite her great age Mrs. Howe still takes an active interest in current events, and has been one of the guests of the day on the occasion, and made a brief address. Mrs. Howe was born in New York May 27, 1819.

DREAMING OF STARS, EDITOR IS HURT

NEW YORK, May 24.—It was a sweet dream, but a sad awakening for Frank Puton, a Boston editor, who arrived here today on the Colonial Express.

Dreaming he wandered among the stars, drank from the big dipper, and flirted with Venus, he was having the time of his life when Halley's comet came dashing toward him with the speed of a soubrette in a lobster palace. He must push it aside. He thrust his arm forth. Then he woke up.

He had pushed his hand through the window of a sleeper and had it almost removed by a signal post past which the train was dashing. He was taken to the Lincoln Hospital, and his injuries dressed. Then he resumed his journey to Washington.

The Vital Records.

Births.
Matthew J. and Lillie L. Carney, boy.
Henry F. and Blanche G. Riedel, boy.
Robert and Margaret Henderson, girl.
Harry and Nettie Cohen, boy.
Woodley and Sarah Abell, girl.
Eugene and Nona Nichols, girl.
Clarence E. and Caroline L. Dow, girl.
Joseph A. and Florence D. Daly, girl.
William G. and Ida E. Wilkes, boy.
Robert J. and Mary E. Dunlavy, Jr., boy.
Emmett V. and Martha V. Carr, boy.
Joseph C. and Edna M. Wynne, girl.
Michael K. and Grace M. Hayden, boy.
James and Etta G. Bell, boy.
William and Catherine Gass, boy.
Andrew G. and Mattie Hammond, boy.
Haymes and Leah D. Lapidus, boy.
William S. and Bessie Dimplo, girl.
Lemuel and Rosa Tyler, girl.
Antonio and Maria R. Roselli, boy.

Marriage Licenses.
William A. Rogers and Mabel M. Brähler, of Washington.
George J. Doetzer and Ida R. Thrift, of Petersburg, Va.
Jacob Bolick and Celia Klayman, of Washington.
Charles R. Halslop and Sophia L. Calhoun, of Frederickburg, Va.
James M. Roberts and Lillie I. Ward, of Glendale, Md.
James T. Prince and Fannie Byers, of Richmond, Va.
W. Brock Whitlock and Mary E. Kumlhorn, of Richmond, Va.
William E. Marcer and Lizzie M. Shull, of Berryville, Va.

Deaths.
Lucy H. D. Calvert, 28 years, 1751 Columbia road.
James J. Deery, 71 years, 1512 Fifth street.
Dora J. Evans, 37 years, The Astoria, Third and G streets northwest.
Julia McGuinnis, 44 years, 1206 C street southwest.
Lilly Schaffer, 1 year, Children's Hospital.
David A. Collins, 33 years, 640 Pickford place northeast.
Chris Hager, 53 years, 1233 H street northwest.
Jacob S. Bram, 84 years, 1534 Seventeenth street northwest.
Catherine Bell, 9 days, 1841 K street northwest.

WOMAN SELECTS HER OWN JURORS

Mrs. Dora Doxey, Charged With Poisoning, Assists Her Counsel.

STATE TO ATTEMPT TO PROVE BIGAMY

Seventy-five Witnesses Said to Have Been Summoned By Prosecution.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Dora Doxey, on trial with Dr. Loren B. Doxey, today aided her lawyers in the selection of jurors to try herself and husband on the charge of poisoning William J. Erder, a postal clerk, with whom the woman is said to have contracted a bigamous marriage. The case is one of the strangest and most puzzling which marks the annals of criminal history of this State. Hypnotism will figure largely in the trial.

The defendant, who is being tried separately from the physician, conferred frequently with her chief counsel former Lieutenant Governor Johnson. The two frequently debated over the selection of a juror, but Mrs. Doxey had recourse to her intuitive sense and won each time over the protests of her counsel.

The State is to introduce seventy-five witnesses. Many of these may be eliminated as they will be called for purposes of identification of the woman to prove the charge of bigamy. Twenty-two of the panel of forty-seven jurors from which the jury is to be selected were in their seats when court opened today.

ADMITTED TO BAR, PLEADS OWN CASE

Once Physical Director, Miss Requa Seeks to Regain Place.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Determined to present her own case in her own way, Miss Mary Requa studied law and was admitted to practice. She appeared in the supreme court yesterday and argued in support of proceedings she has instituted and by which she hopes to obtain reinstatement as director of physical training in the school department. She was dismissed by the board of education seven years ago.

Miss Requa told Judge Erlanger that she had conferred with many lawyers, but that none seemed to think she had ground for action. She declared that she would carry her case to the highest courts.

She contended that the position held was created by statute and that the board had no right to give her place to Luther H. Gulick, the present director of physical training.

Assistant Corporation Counsel McEntyre argued that Miss Requa's delay in making her application was fatal. He said that the trouble arose when the schools of New York city were consolidated. When Mr. Gulick was appointed Miss Requa retained her position in Manhattan, her salary \$2,500 a year being undisturbed. She objected to being superseded by a man, Mr. McIntyre said, and insisted that she would not have "assistant" tacked in front of her title. Charges against her were made. She was tried and dismissed.

Judge Erlanger said that he would give careful attention to the matter, but stated that he feared the seven years of delay would cause her action to fail.

GOING TO THE ORIENT.

TOULON, France, May 24.—The American armored cruiser New York has sailed for Spizlia. The cruiser will visit Constantinople, later proceeding to the Orient, where she will become the flagship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet.

OFFICE STRUCTURE SOLD FOR \$85,000

Collins-Guerry Building, on Thirteenth Street, Bought By Capitalist.

Illustrating the claims made concerning the demand for big investment properties, announcement was made today of the sale of the Collins-Guerry office building, on the east side of Thirteenth street, between F and G streets, for \$85,000.

The purchaser is understood to be a local capitalist. The firm of Willige, Gibbs & Daniel closed the deal.

The building is a gray brick structure, five stories high. It is largely occupied by real estate and insurance brokers, including I. E. Shoemaker, Ballard & Latham, L. Richard, A. H. Baker & Co., and the law offices of Homer Guerry, the main floor being until recently tenanted by the Harrison Realty Company.

The building was purchased by the Collins-Guerry Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Arizona, and was the headquarters of the corporation until it relinquished its operation in local real estate several years ago.

With a frontage of thirty-five feet on Thirteenth street and a depth of 100 feet, the building covers a lot with an area of a little less than 3,600 square feet. It is understood that the total consideration represents a price of approximately 123 a square foot, showing a big increase in ground values in that section.

Willige, Gibbs & Daniel closed the sale last week of the large block of ground in southwest Washington, fronting on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, to W. B. Moore & Sons, who are planning to erect a large warehouse.

What Sort of A Dream Would You Inspire?

Pimples and Blackheads or Fresh Sweet Beauty—Which Impression Do Your Friends Get?

This FREE Treatment Cures Skin Blemishes.

It is to tell every woman in this city, and the men, too, for that matter, how any one who is afflicted with pimples, blackheads, blotches, freckles, sallowness, wrinkles, or any other skin blemish can quickly, easily, and unfailingly gain relief and a complexion that is simply perfection, that this article is published.



The first thing to do is to throw out all the creams, skin foods, massage preparations, lotions, bleaches, etc. you have tried, and get down to the cause of your trouble, removing it with a simple home treatment called Viola Cream. Other preparations just cover up the blemish. Viola Cream removes it.

Viola Cream cannot fail to give you a perfect complexion because it does not cover up blemishes, but by gentle, harmless medication actually replaces, gently and naturally, the old sallow, pimply, blotchy skin with a new skin and a pink, blooming complexion. By the gentle process, it keeps a good complexion good always and won't grow bad.

We want you to prove this without your risking one penny. The best way to prove it is to go to the nearest drug store and purchase a 50-cent jar under the name of Viola Cream. You can't afford to go to another drug store without this treatment, which is the only perfect and unfailing skin and complexion beautifier.

For sale in Washington by O'Donnell Drug Company and Henry Evans.

Sore Throat

is quickly relieved with Continental Ointment. Apply thoroughly outwardly, take a little inwardly and you'll think it the best treatment you ever tried. Never fails in any skin or flesh trouble.



Large box 25c. Other sizes for 40c, 75c, \$3 and \$5.50. Ask at any Drug, Harness or General Store.

Your animals need have no skin or hoof disease with Continental Ointment handy.



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W. B. MOSES & SONS

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It's a Great Pleasure

To have at your command an electric fan. During the hot summer season you can eat in comfort, sleep in comfort—the time cost to operate, 10c per hour and up, according to size.

Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing get until dry. It will clear up and whiten your skin, and give it that charm of a liberal freshness so much envied by all women. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder, and is much better. It is splendid for

CANADIANS VIEW PUBLIC PRINTER

Charles Murphy, M. P., secretary of state of Canada; Assistant Secretary of State Mulvey, and Mr. Parmelee, King's printer, were in the city yesterday on an inspection trip.

Escorted by Public Printer Samuel B. Donnelly they spent some time in the Government Printing Office, where they viewed the machinery and other equipment of the biggest printery in the world. The visitors came to Washington with a view of obtaining ideas to work out in connection with improvements to be inaugurated in the Dominion printing office at Ottawa. They went to New York last night.

THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS

WAIT!

For Our Announcement in Tomorrow Evening's Times.

We have been so busy cutting prices all morning that we forgot all about the advertisement containing this important news in detail until it was too late to get it in the paper.

WATCH!

For the Greatest Reduction Ever Made So Early in the Season on Men's and Young Men's Suits, Straw Hats, and Children's Suits.

For years we have had the reputation of being the lowest priced Men's and Boys' Outfitters in all Washington, and we intend to emphasize this fact tomorrow, back it up with bargains that will make other so-called bargains look expensive.

If You Can't Wait

Until Tomorrow to Get That Straw Hat. Here's some Straw Hat news that will pay you to jump right on a car and come "Down By the Navy Yard" this afternoon.

All \$3.50 & \$4.00	All \$2.50 & \$3.00	All \$2.00
Now—	Now—	Now—
STRAW HATS	STRAW HATS	STRAW HATS
\$2.85	\$1.85	\$1.35

Bieber-Kaufman Co.

The Man's Department Store, 901-9 Eighth Street S.E.

Don't Forget To Look For Our Ad In Tomorrow Evening's Times

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Grace H.: You should not have wrinkles or a coarse-looking complexion at your age. The use of a good complexion cream will be a big aid in your efforts to have a smooth, velvety complexion.

Use this cream freely and it will do wonders for you in eradicating those wrinkles and making smaller those large, dust-collecting pores below the eyes. This greater ability is very fine for removing blackheads, pimples and any undesirable discolorations of the skin. It contains no grease or oil to cause a growth of hair, and is unequalled for massaging and removing dust and dirt from the pores of the skin which soap and water will not take out.

Celia: At your request I will repeat the fresh-reducing formula which has proven so satisfactory to hundreds of too-fat people. Dissolve four ounces of salt in 14 pints warm water; take one tablespoonful three times a day. This is the harmless remedy which is so well spoken of, and that has proven such a source of relief to over-fat people. Prepare and take as directed, and you will not be bothered with the discomfort of too much flesh in warm weather. It generally reduces excess flesh rapidly without the necessity of dieting.

Rosalie: If spectators are so objectionable, you on account of making you look older, why don't you try a strengthening tonic for your eyes? Dissolve an ounce of crystals of water and add a few drops of this in each eye daily. It is very strengthening to weak, tired or inflamed eyes, and may cause you to go to the drug store and get four ounces of spumac, dissolve it in one-half pint of water, and add a teaspoonful of glycerine. Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing get until dry. It will clear up and whiten your skin, and give it that charm of a liberal freshness so much envied by all women. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder, and is much better. It is splendid for

G. W. R.: You should take better care of your hair, as a beautiful head of natural hair is much prettier than any false hair. Any signs of hair or scalp troubles such as dandruff, itching scalp, falling, dry, dull and brittle hair can easily be corrected by shampooing every other week with cantrox (see answer to Miss B. K.), and rubbing into the hair roots twice a week a quinine tonic made by dissolving one ounce quinine in one-half pint alcohol, then adding one-half pint cold water. Although you have been so disappointed in all the ready-made hair tonics you have tried, I know you will find this one will do what I say it will. It makes a very refreshing dressing for the hair and keeps it soft and glossy.

Read Mrs. Martyn's Book, "Beauty," \$5.—Adv.